

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY  
CAMDEN VICINAGE**

<p><b>In re: Valsartan Products Liability Litigation</b></p> <p>This document relates to:</p> <p><b>DAVID LOOSE, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Mary Beth Maddox</b></p>	<p>MDL No. 2875</p> <p>Honorable Robert B. Kugler, District Court Judge</p> <p>Honorable Joel Schneider, Magistrate Judge</p>
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**SHORT FORM COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff files this *Short Form Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial* against Defendants named below by and through the undersigned counsel. Plaintiff incorporates by reference the allegations contained in *Plaintiffs' Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand In re: Valsartan Products Liability Litigations*, MDL 2875 in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, Camden Vicinage. Plaintiff files this Short Form Complaint as permitted by Case Management Order Nos. 3, 9, and 13 of this Court.

In addition to those causes of action contained in *Plaintiffs' Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand*, were certain claims require specific pleadings and/or amendments, Plaintiff shall add and include them herein.

**IDENTIFICATION OF PARTIES**

**I. IDENTIFICATION OF PLAINTIFF(S)**

1. Name of individual who alleges injury due to use of a valsartan-containing drug:  
Mary Beth Maddox
2. This claim is being brought on behalf of

**Myself**

**Someone else**

- a. If I checked, "someone else", this claim is being brought on behalf of: **Mary Beth Maddox**
- b. My relationship to the person in 2(a) is: **Husband**

3. Consortium Claim(s): the following individual(s) allege damages for loss of consortium: **David Loose**

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4. County and state of residence of Plaintiff or place of death of Decedent: **Travis County, Texas**

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5. If a survival and/or wrongful death claim is asserted:

- a. Name of the individual(s) bringing the claims on behalf of the decedent's estate, and status (i.e., personal representative, administrator, next of kin, successor in interest, etc.):  
**David Loose, personal representative of the estate of Mary Beth Maddox**
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## II. IDENTIFICATION OF DEFENDANTS

1. Plaintiff(s) bring claims against the following Defendants:

(\*Defendants with asterisks next to their names have been dismissed pursuant to a dismissal and tolling stipulation entered by the parties. By checking the box next to any asterisked Defendant(s), Plaintiff thereby represents that he or she would have brought an action against said Defendant(s) but for the dismissal and tolling stipulation.)

### i. API Manufacturers

	Defendant Role	Defendant Name	HQ States
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>API Manufacturer</b>	Aurobindo Pharma, Ltd.	Foreign
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>API Manufacturer Parent Corporation</b>	Hetero Drugs, Ltd.	Foreign
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>API Manufacturer</b>	Hetero Labs, Ltd.	Foreign
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>API Manufacturer</b>	Mylan Laboratories Ltd.	Foreign
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>API Manufacturer</b>	Zhejiang Huahai Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.	Foreign
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>API Manufacturer</b>	John Doe	N/A

*ii. Finished Dose Manufacturers*

	<b>Defendant Role</b>	<b>Defendant Name</b>	<b>HQ States</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Finished Dose Manufacturer</b>	Aurobindo Pharma, Ltd.	Foreign
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Finished Dose Manufacturer</b>	Aurolife Pharma, LLC	Foreign
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Finished Dose Manufacturer</b>	Hetero Labs, Ltd.	Foreign
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Finished Dose Manufacturer</b>	Mylan Laboratories Ltd.	Foreign
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Finished Dose Manufacturer</b>	Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.	Foreign
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Finished Dose Manufacturer</b>	Torrent Pharmaceuticals, Ltd.	Foreign
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Finished Dose Manufacturer</b>	Zhejiang Huahai Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.	Foreign
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Finished Dose Manufacturer</b>	John Doe	N/A

*iii. Repackagers, Labelers, and Distributors*

	<b>Defendant Role</b>	<b>Defendant Name</b>	<b>HQ States</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Labeler/ Distributor</b>	Aceteris, LLC	NJ
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Finished Dose Distributor</b>	Actavis LLC	NJ
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Finished Dose Distributor</b>	Actavis Pharma, Inc.	NJ
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rpackager</b>	A-S Medication Solutions, LLC	NE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Finished Dose Distributor</b>	Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc	NJ
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rpackager</b>	AvKARE, Inc.	TN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rpackager</b>	Bryant Ranch Prepack, Inc.	PA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Labeler/ Distributor</b>	Camber Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	NJ
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Parent Company for The Harvard Drug Group, L.L.C. d/b/a Major Pharmaceuticals</b>	Cardinal Health, Inc.	OH
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rpackager</b>	The Harvard Drug Group, L.L.C. d/b/a Major Pharmaceuticals	MI
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rpackager</b>	HJ Harkins Co., Inc.	CA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>API Distributor</b>	Huahai U.S. Inc.	NJ

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rerepackager</b>	Northwind Pharmaceuticals	IN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rerepackager</b>	NuCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	CA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rerepackager</b>	Preferred Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	CA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rerepackager</b>	RemedyRepack, Inc.	PA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Finished Dose Distributor</b>	Solco Healthcare U.S., LLC	NJ
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Finished Dose Distributor</b>	Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.	PA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Finished Dose Distributor</b>	Torrent Pharma, Inc.	NJ
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Labeler/Distributor/Rerepackager</b>	John Doe	N/A

*iv. Wholesaler Defendants*

	<b>Defendant Role</b>	<b>Defendant Name</b>	<b>HQ States</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Wholesaler</b>	AmerisourceBergen Corporation	PA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Wholesaler</b>	Cardinal Health, Inc.	OH
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Wholesaler</b>	McKesson Corporation	TX
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Wholesaler</b>	John Doe	N/A

*v. Pharmacies*

	<b>Defendant Role</b>	<b>Defendant Name</b>	<b>HQ States</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pharmacy</b>	Albertsons Companies, LLC	ID
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Parent Corporation for Express Scripts, Inc. and Express Scripts Holding Co.</b>	Cigna Corporation	CT
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pharmacy</b>	CVS Health	RI
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Parent Corporation for Express Scripts, Inc.</b>	Express Scripts Holding Company	MO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pharmacy</b>	Express Scripts, Inc.	MO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Parent Corporation for Humana Pharmacy, Inc.</b>	Humana Inc.	KY
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pharmacy</b>	Humana Pharmacy, Inc.	KY
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pharmacy</b>	The Kroger Co.	OH
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pharmacy</b>	OptumRx	CA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Parent Corporation for OptumRx</b>	Optum, Inc.	MN

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pharmacy</b>	Rite Aid Corp.	PA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Parent Corporation for OptumRx and Optum, Inc.</b>	UnitedHealth Group	MN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pharmacy</b>	Walgreens Boots Alliance	IL
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pharmacy</b>	Walmart Inc.	AR
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pharmacy</b>	John Doe	N/A

*vi. FDA Liaisons*

	<b>Defendant Role</b>	<b>Defendant Name</b>	<b>HQ States</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>FDA Liaison</b>	Hetero USA, Inc.	NJ
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>FDA Liaison</b>	Prinston Pharmaceutical Inc.	NJ
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>FDA Liaison</b>	John Doe	N/A

### III. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

**7. Jurisdiction is based on:**

- Diversity of Citizenship**
- Other as set forth below:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**8. Venue: District and Division in which remand and trial is proper and where you might have otherwise filed the Short Form Complain, absent the Direct Filing Order entered by this Court: Western District of Texas**

### IV. PLAINTIFF'S INJURIES

**9. Injuries: Plaintiff was diagnosed with the following type of cancer:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Liver</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Kidney</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Stomach</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Colorectal</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pancreatic</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Esophageal</b>

<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Intestine	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:
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**CAUSES OF ACTION**

**10. Plaintiff(s) hereby adopt and incorporate by reference the *Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand* as if fully set forth herein.**

**11. The following claims and allegation asserted in the *Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand* are herein adopted by Plaintiff:**

- Count I: Strict Liability – Manufacturing Defect**
- Count II: Strict Liability – Failure to Warn**
- Count III: Strict Liability – Design**
- Count IV: Strict Liability – Negligence**
- Count V: Strict Liability – Negligence Per Se**
- Count VI: Strict Liability – Breach of Express Warranty**
- Count VII: Strict Liability – Breach of Implied Warranty**
- Count VIII: Strict Liability – Fraud**
- Count IX: Strict Liability – Negligent Misrepresentation**
- Count X: Strict Liability – Breach of Consumer Protection Statutes of the state(s) of Texas**
- Count XI: Wrongful Death**
- Count XII: Survival Action**
- Count XIII: Loss of Consortium**
- Count XIV: Punitive Damages**
- Other State Law Causes of Action as Follows:**  

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**12. Fraud Count: Plaintiff adopts, incorporates and relies upon the allegations made in the Master Complaint. Any additional Plaintiff-specific allegations as to the Fraud Count must be set forth here:**  

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- 13. Express Warranty Count:** Plaintiff adopts, incorporates, and relies upon the allegations made in the Master Complaint. Any additional Plaintiff-specific allegations as the Express Warranty Count must be set forth here;
- 14. Plaintiff(s) further bring claims against the following additional Defendants who are not listed above, and such claims are based upon the following grounds:**

**WHEREFORE**, Plaintiff(s) pray for relief and demand a trial by jury as set forth in the Plaintiffs' Master Long Form Complaint in MDL 2875 in the United States District of New Jersey.

Dated: December 12, 2019

Respectfully submitted,  
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